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**Mrs. Winchester's  
CERTIFICATES.**

Thomaston, April 20, 1843.  
This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs. Winchester, after having been  
suffering from two Physicians with the  
fever and ague, and much  
wasting, and in five weeks I was restored to  
good health by taking her medicine.  
**JOHN LEAVEY.**

Plymouth, Sept 28th, 1842.  
This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs. Winchester, after having been  
suffering from two Physicians with the  
fever and ague, and much  
wasting, and in five weeks I was restored to  
good health by taking her medicine.  
**SAMUEL A. SNOW.**

Fall River, February 20, 1843.  
I came under the care of Mrs. Winchester  
with weakness and a bad humor in the  
blood, and female complaints; I had been;  
several physicians and could get no help  
after taking her medicine four weeks I was  
restored to good health.  
**PHEBE BLACK.**

Plymouth, Oct 15, 1843.  
This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs. Winchester with a bad humor  
in the blood and the diarrhoea; I had several  
physicians, they told me there was no  
help for me; after taking her medicine two  
weeks I was restored to my health.  
**CHARLES SANDERS.**

Fall River, March 13, 1844.  
This is to certify that I had three fever  
sore on my leg that had been standing 4  
years, and a bad humor in my blood. I  
came under Mrs. Winchester's care and in  
four weeks my leg was well.  
**WILLIAM H. MASON.**

Fall River, Feb. 16, 1843.  
This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs. Winchester with a bad humor  
and weakness in the blood, and had been  
unable to work for one year; after taking  
her medicine six weeks I can say I am in  
good health.  
**ELMIRA SHERMAN.**

Dartmouth, Aug 12th, 1842.  
I came under the care of Mrs. Winchester  
after my physician had given me over in  
a consumption, and for three weeks they  
did not expect my life; after taking her  
medicine, I was soon restored to health and  
am able to do my work.  
**RHODA SMITH.**

**TO LET**  
And Immediate Possession given.  
**THE HOUSE** at the north end of  
Thames Street, adjoining the  
House of Wm. Stevens.

**ALSO**  
A House in Middletown, on the Farm of  
the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the  
West Road. For terms apply to  
**STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.**  
April 16,

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
A FARM for sale within fif-  
teen miles of Utica, State of  
New York, six miles from the  
village of Clinton where, there  
are good markets for the sale of produce,  
within five miles of four other villages.  
Deansville, Oriskany Falls, Augusta and  
Vernon, and nine miles from Waterville,  
and six miles from Paris Hill where there  
are churches. This farm is in the town  
of Kirkland, Oneida county, on a line  
with Paris and Augusta, and contains 46  
acres, a wood lot well proportioned, with  
a double house, barn and shed, a never  
failing spring and good well of water, an  
orchard of one hundred and thirty fruit  
trees, and a good proportion of graft fruit.  
This land is unsurpassed for its fertility,  
location and strength of soil by any land  
in the State of New York. The terms  
are reasonable.  
**E. SHERMAN.**  
For further particulars apply to  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM, Newport.**  
Newport, Dec. 23, 1843—(tf.)

**FARM TO LET.**  
TO Lease or to let on shares  
for one year, A valuable Farm  
lying in Middletown three  
and a half miles from New-  
port on the west road leading to Bristol  
Ferry containing about one hundred and  
thirty six acres with the buildings thereon  
pleasantly situated in prime order and  
well calculated for a summer Boarding  
house, possession given the 25th of  
March. For terms &c, apply to **STEPHEN  
T. NORTHAM, Newport,** or to **JOHN  
D. NORTHAM** on the premises.  
Newport February 3d, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
A very pleasantly situated and  
valuable FARM, lying on  
the East side of this Island,  
and 4 1-2 miles from New-  
port, being partly in Middletown and  
partly in Portsmouth, containing about  
110 acres of excellent Land; it is well  
fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has  
on it a double two story dwelling house,  
a good wash room chaise and milk house,  
crib and grain house, and a large double  
barn; all the above buildings are in good  
repair—there is also a well of good soft  
water, and a water grist mill that will  
rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent  
grinding order.—There is also a large  
full grown green orchard, and a young  
orchard; both orchards are in full bearing  
of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on rea-  
sonable terms as to price and credit, and  
any one wishing to secure an independ-  
ence for life, will do well to purchase—  
it is seldom such a Farm is offered for  
sale on this Island.  
**ROBINSON POTTER.**

**TO LET.**  
An Office over the Newport News Room  
Apply to  
**HENRY BULL.**  
July 1.

**THE HARRISON FARM,**  
(so called) to lease for one year,  
or a term of years.  
THIS well known Farm situat-  
ed about 1 1-2 miles from New  
port will be leased as above and  
possession given on the 25th of  
March next. It contains 160 acres of good  
land with a Dwelling House of sufficient  
capacity to accommodate from 50 to 60  
boarders, and other out buildings in good  
repair. The situation for a summer board-  
ing house is unsurpassed—being situated on  
an eminence and commanding a fine view  
of the Harbour and Narragansett Bay.—  
Security for the payment of the rent will  
be required. For terms and further par-  
ticulars enquire of  
**PECKHAM & BULL.**  
Newport, Nov. 25, 1843.

**TO LET.**  
And possession given on the 1st of April.  
The Woolen Factory in Ports-  
mouth (known as the Union  
Factory) now occupied by Mr.  
D. Baker. It consists of the  
Factory building, with carding machines  
and every requisite for manufacturing  
Woolens, together with a water mill for  
grinding grain, the whole is in good order.  
Attached to the premises is a double Dwelling  
House with four acres of good land  
with a number of fruit trees thereon.—It is  
seldom such a favourable opportunity oc-  
curs for an industrious man to make a good  
living. For further particulars and terms  
apply to  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM.**  
Newport, January 13.

**FARMS TO LET.**  
THE Farm near Easton's Beach in New-  
port, now in the occupation of John  
Albert Armstrong is offered for lease for  
the ensuing year.  
Also, the Farm now occupied by Arnold  
Barker, late the residence of John H. Easton.  
—Both of these Farms are abundantly  
supplied with sea manure, and are well situat-  
ed to supply the market of Newport with  
milk. The latter farm will be let with or  
without the house. For terms apply to  
Mrs. J. M. Easton, at Kingston, or to the  
subscriber.  
**RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.**  
Attorney to Mrs. Easton.  
Newport, Dec. 2.

**House and Land For Sale.**  
THE subscriber wishes to sell  
his estate in Portsmouth, R.I.,  
viz:—A new and convenient  
dwelling House and out build-  
ings, and two acres of land beautifully  
situated about six miles from Newport on  
the road leading to the Glen, within a  
few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House.  
The House is one story high with six  
rooms on the floor and well finished  
throughout, the land and fixtures are in  
excellent order. Any person wishing to  
purchase will examine for themselves.—  
The terms will be made easy.  
**SARAH C. GRINNELL.**  
Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

## Meteorological Diary FOR FEBRUARY, 1844.

Therm°			WINDS.			GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.		
P.M.	M.	A.M.	P.M.	M.	A.M.	P.M.	M.	A.M.
12	30	28	NE	SW	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	
2	30	32	SE	SE	Snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	
3	28	33	SE	SE	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	
4	24	35	NE	NE	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	
5	25	34	NE	NE	Cloudy	Cloudy	Hail	
6	33	37	SE	SE	Cloudy	Cloudy	Hail	
7	25	42	SE	SE	Rain	all day		
8	33	35	W	W	Hazy	Clear	Clear	
9	34	34	NE	N	Clear	Cloudy	Clear	
10	9	24	NE	W	Clear	all day		
11	14	30	NE	W	do	do	do	
12	13	32	NE	W	do	do	do	
13	24	35	NE	W	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	
14	25	40	SW	W	Clear	Clear	Clear	
15	20	40	SW	SE	Clear	Clear	Rain Thunder	
16	33	42	SW	W	Snow	Rain	Cloudy	
17	25	38	SW	W	Clear	Clear	Clear	
18	18	20	NE	W	do	do	do	
19	22	35	SW	W	do	do	do	
20	30	42	SW	W	do	do	do	
21	33	50	SW	N	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	
22	32	40	SW	N	Cloudy	Clear	Clear	
23	31	44	NE	SE	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	
24	26	30	NE	N	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear	
25	17	36	SW	W	Clear	Clear	Clear	
26	20	40	SW	W	do	do	do	
27	25	36	NE	W	Cloudy	Rain	Cloudy	
28	33	34	NE	W	Snow	Snow	Clear	
29	25	35	N	NE	Clear	Cloudy	Cloudy	
Mean average of this Month, 29 82								
Mean do. of Feb. last Year, 24 70								
Mean do. of Feb. 1847, the coldest 22 95								
Mean do. of Feb. 1828, the warmest 35 68								
Average of 3 winter months this year, 29 09								
do do do last year, 30 82								
do do do 1842, 33 85								
The month has been quite mild and plea- sant. The ice was cleared from our Bay in the early part of the month, and is now per- fectly free.								

## TO LET.

And possession given immediately.  
THE Dwelling House, corner of  
Spring and Cannon streets, former-  
ly occupied for many years,  
by the late Mrs. E. G. Philips.  
It contains a number of lodging rooms,  
well arranged for a Boarding House, with  
a good well of water in the cellar, and has  
an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises.  
For terms apply to  
**AUDLEY CLARKE.**  
Newport May 6.

**TO LET,**  
The office in the second  
story of the South Wing of  
the Rhode Island Union Bank  
Building. For terms apply  
at the Bank.  
April 22

## Commissioners' & Admin- istrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly ap-  
pointed by the Hon. Court of Probate  
of the town of Newport, Commissioners to  
receive, examine and allow the claims of  
the creditors of the estate of John Goddard,  
late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent,  
and six months from this date being allowed  
by said Court for the creditors to present  
and prove their claims before said Commis-  
sioners, we will attend at the house of Pe-  
ter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in  
January, February and March, 1844, at  
six o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of decid-  
ing on the claims of the creditors on said es-  
tate, which shall be presented for allow-  
ance.  
**STEPHEN M. STEDMAN,**  
**JAMES LAWTON,** } Commis'rs.  
**ABIEL SPENCER,** }

Newport, Sept. 4, 1843.  
All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
**P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.**  
Newport, Sept. 7.

**Northern Honey.**  
A Prime Article,  
For sale by **R. J. TAYLOR.**  
Newport, Nov. 18.

## FRESH FRUIT.

**ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS and  
COGNATS,** just received and for sale  
at the Confectionary of  
**T. STACY, Jr.**  
Feb. 17.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to  
relinquish the business in  
which he has so long been en-  
gaged, offers for sale the estab-  
lishment, in Newport, so well known as the  
**EAGLE HOTEL.**  
The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is  
93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and  
contains four parlors, a large and convenient  
dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable  
occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached  
to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables  
and every desirable convenience. The cen-  
tral position and extensive accommodations  
of this establishment will always secure for  
it a full share of public support at all sea-  
sons of the year. It will be sold with or  
without the furniture. For terms, apply  
to the present proprietor and occupant.  
**THOMAS TOWNSEND.**  
Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

## Laws of Rhode Island.

### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS. In General Assembly Jan. Session, A. D. 1844.

**AN ACT for the preservation of Oys-  
ters and other shell fish within this State.**  
It is enacted by the General Assembly as  
follows:

Sec 1. No person shall take any oys-  
ters from the free and common oyster  
fisheries in any of the waters of this State,  
or expose any oysters for sale taken  
therefrom within this State at any time  
between the fifteenth day of May and the  
fifteenth day of September in each year,  
on pain of forfeiting the sum of twenty  
dollars for each offence, to be recovered  
by complaint and warrant before any  
justice of the peace, one half thereof to  
and for the use of the complainant, and  
the other half to and for the use of the  
State.

Sec 2. No persons shall take any qua-  
haugs or clams from Long Bed, West  
Bed or Great Bed, so called, in Providence  
River, between the fifteenth day of  
May and the fifteenth day of September,  
in each year, on pain of forfeiting the  
sum of twenty dollars for each offence,  
to be recovered in the manner and to the  
uses aforesaid.

Sec 3. No person shall take from any  
of the free and common oyster fisheries  
within the waters of this State, except  
the free and common oyster fisheries in  
Point Judith ponds in the town of South  
Kingstown, during each twenty four hours,  
more than three bushels of oysters, in-  
cluding shells, for each person actually en-  
gaged in taking the same, on pain of  
forfeiting the sum of twenty dollars for  
every bushel so taken, over and above  
said three bushels, and no person shall  
plant upon any private bed, any oysters  
taken from the free and common oyster  
fisheries of this State, on pain of forfeit-  
ing twenty dollars for every bushel so  
planted; each penalty of twenty dollars  
to be recovered by separate complaint and  
warrant in the manner and to the uses  
aforesaid.

Sec 4. No person shall, within any of  
the waters of this State, take any oys-  
ters with dredges, or with any other in-  
strument or by any other method more  
destructive to oyster beds than the usual  
method of taking them by oyster tongs,  
shall with such dredge, or other instru-  
ment, as aforesaid, rake over any oyster  
bed under any pretence or for any pur-  
pose whatever, or shall have such dredges  
or other instruments, as aforesaid, on board  
any boat or vessel employed in taking  
oysters within the waters of this State, on  
pain of forfeiting the boat or vessel with  
its tackle, apparel and furniture, and all  
implements thereto belonging, on board  
of which such dredge or other instrument  
aforesaid may have been used, or may  
be, or may have been found; and, in ad-  
dition thereto, each and every person on  
board such boat or vessel may be joined,  
the one half part of the price of such  
boat or vessel with its tackle, apparel,  
furniture and implements upon sale or-  
dered by the court, and of said penalties,  
to be recovered, to and for the use of the  
State, and the other half part thereof to  
and for the use of the person who shall  
prosecute for the same.

Sec 5. Any Justice of the peace with  
in this State, may, on complaint made to  
him on oath, setting forth that the com-  
plainant believes that any dredge or in-  
strument as aforesaid hath within the  
waters of this State, been used from, or is,  
or has been within the waters of this  
State on board of any boat or vessel em-  
ployed in taking oysters within the  
waters of this State, may issue a war-  
rant directed to the sheriff or his deputy  
of the county in which such justice re-  
sides, commanding him to seize and hold  
such boat or vessel with its tackle, ap-  
parel, furniture and implements as aforesaid,  
and to bring before him, or some  
other lawful authority, to be bailed or  
committed for want of bail, all persons on  
board the same, in order that said per-  
sons and property may be proceeded  
with in manner aforesaid, before some  
court of competent jurisdiction to try the  
same. The court for trial before whom  
said persons may be bailed or committed,  
may before final trial in term time, or any  
justice thereof, in vacation, deliver such  
boat or vessel with its tackle, apparel,  
furniture and implements to the claimant  
thereof upon appraisal and bond. Upon  
conviction of all or any of the persons on  
board said boat or vessel, the same with  
its tackle, apparel, furniture implements  
aforesaid shall be sentenced to be sold  
by the sheriff or his deputy seizing the  
same, in the same manner as personal  
levied on execution; whether the owner  
of such boat or vessel was on board the  
same at the commission of the offence,

or sanctioned such unlawful use of the  
same or not. Provided, however, that  
nothing in this, or the preceding section  
mentioned shall be so construed as to  
prevent any citizen of this State from  
taking oysters in Point Judith Ponds, in  
South Kingstown, by a certain instru-  
ment long used in said Ponds, known by  
the name of an Under Rake, and describ-  
ed as follows: the handle of said rake  
being fifteen to twenty feet in length,  
the head from one to two feet in length,  
filled with iron teeth from six to ten  
inches in length, and mostly used through  
holes cut in the ice.

Sec 6. No person shall take any oys-  
ters, quahaugs, clams, or other shell fish  
within the waters or on the shores of this  
State unless he be an inhabitant thereof  
and domiciled therein; and every citizen  
of any other State or country who shall  
at any time take oysters, quahaugs, clams,  
or other shell fish, within the waters or  
on the shores of this State, shall forfeit  
and pay the sum of one hundred dollars  
for each and every offence; and every  
boat or vessel commanded or owned in  
whole or in part, by any person not a  
citizen of this State, and used or in any  
way employed in the taking of oysters or  
shell fish within the waters or on the  
shores of this State, shall together with  
its tackle, apparel, furniture and imple-  
ments on board, be seized and forfeited;  
said forfeiture and penalties to be recover-  
ed in the same manner and to the same  
uses and like proceedings therefor in all  
respects to be had, as for the forfeiture  
and penalties in the two preceding sec-  
tions mentioned. Provided, however,  
that nothing in this section contained,  
shall be construed to prevent any citizen  
of the commonwealth of Massachusetts  
from taking quahaugs or clams on the  
east shores of Providence Bay, or River,  
between high and low water mark, where-  
ever the territorial line of Massachusetts  
runs along the shore of said Bay or River,  
and in such other places as by other spe-  
cial acts of the General Assembly are or  
may be provided.

Sec 7. Every person who shall know-  
ingly and wilfully break up, damage or  
injure any bed of oysters, within the wa-  
ters of this State, shall forfeit and pay the  
sum of five hundred dollars for each and  
every offence, to be recovered by indi-  
cment before any court of competent juris-  
diction, one half thereof to and for the  
use of the State and the other half there-  
of to and for the use of him who shall  
prosecute for the same.

Sec 8. At the annual general election,  
the General Assembly shall choose three  
persons, citizens of, and domiciled within  
this State, to be commissioners of the  
Shell Fisheries, who shall hold their offices  
for one year, and until others are  
elected in their places, and shall be com-  
missioned by the Governor, and engaged  
on their commissions to the faithful ex-  
ecution of the duties of this office. It shall  
be the duty of said commissioners to  
watch over the oyster and other shell  
fisheries of this State; to prosecute for  
all breaches of the law in relation to the  
same; and from time to time recommend  
to the General Assembly such action as  
in their opinion will tend to preserve and  
increase the value of such fisheries.

Sec 9. Said commissioners, or any  
two of them, may upon application of any  
suitable person or persons, being inhabi-  
tants of and domiciled within this State,  
in the name of the State, and under their  
hands and seals as such commissioners,  
lease to such person or persons, for a  
term not less than five, nor more than ten  
years in duration, any piece of land cov-  
ered by the public waters of this State  
excepting Point Judith Ponds in the town  
of South Kingstown lying south of a line  
running east and west from Field's Point,  
in Providence River, across the State,  
and including Fuller's Rocks, so called,  
as a private or several oyster ground or  
oyster fishery, for the planting of oysters,  
upon such terms and restrictions as to the  
importing and planting of oysters therein,  
and upon such rent reserved to the State  
and annually payable to the General Treas-  
urer thereof, as they shall think just and  
expedient: so that no one person shall  
have more than one acre of land, and no  
company more than one acre to each  
member of the same, so covered with  
water leased to him or them as aforesaid.  
Said leases shall be executed by said  
lessee or lessees, as well as by said com-  
missioners in two parts, one part thereof  
to be delivered to said lessee or lessees,  
and the other part thereof to be forthwith  
transmitted by said Commissioners to the  
General Treasurer, and shall contain  
proper covenants for the payment of  
rents, and the performance of the condi-  
tions and observance of the restrictions  
therein set forth, with proper clauses,  
reserving to said Commissioners a right  
to re-enter on behalf of the State and to  
terminate said lease for breach of any of  
said covenants.

Sec 10. Said Commissioners, or any  
two of them, shall before granting any  
lease as aforesaid, personally inspect the  
land asked to be leased as aforesaid; and  
shall decide upon the propriety of leasing  
the same, taking special care not to in-  
clude in the land so leased, any old oys-  
ter bed or any part of any old oyster bed  
which in their opinion can for the great-  
er advantage of the public be used as a  
free and common oyster fishery, but their  
decision in the premises proved by the  
execution of the lease, shall in all cases  
and for all purposes be final and conclu-  
sive thereupon. They shall also, if they  
shall deem it necessary, before granting  
any such lease, cause the land to be leased  
as aforesaid, to be surveyed and platted,  
in which case a copy of the plat shall be  
annexed to each part of the lease; and  
shall in all cases cause proper bounds,  
with marks thereon, to be set up on the  
shore within this State opposite and  
nearest to such land to be leased as afore-  
said, in order to define the limits thereof;  
and whenever and so far as the same  
can be done without interfering with na-  
vigation, shall cause such land to be leased  
as aforesaid, to be enclosed with stakes  
or buoys not more than two rods apart,  
with such marks thereon as they may  
direct. The drawing and executing of  
such leases, the surveying and plating,  
the setting up and marking of bounds on  
shore, and the enclosing of the lands  
leased with stakes or buoys, and marking  
of the same, as aforesaid, shall in all  
cases be done under the direction of said  
Commissioners or any two of them, at  
the expense of the applicant or applicants  
for such lease; and such commissioners  
shall receive from such applicant or ap-  
plicants their necessary expenses, and  
one dollar and a half per day for each  
day's actual service about his or their ap-  
plication. Said bounds, stakes or buoys  
with the marks thereon shall be renewed  
whenever said commissioners shall direct.

Sec 11. Any person who shall injure,  
deface or destroy said marks or bounds,  
or shall break, pull up, injure, carry off,  
cut or destroy any such stake or buoy, or  
deface any mark thereon, or shall tie or  
fasten any boat or vessel to any such  
stake or buoy, shall forfeit and pay the  
sum of twenty dollars for each offence,  
to be recovered on complaint and warrant  
before any justice of the peace within  
this State, on the complaint of any person  
who shall duly recognize for the cost of  
such prosecution, the said penalty to be  
recovered, the one half thereof to and for  
the use of the State, and the other half  
thereof to and for the use of him who  
shall prosecute for the same. Any such  
person shall in addition thereto, be lia-  
ble in an action of the case to pay double  
damages and costs to him or them who  
shall be injured by having the marks and  
bounds, stakes or buoys of their said lots  
injured, defaced, removed or used as afore-  
said.

Sec 12. The oysters planted or grow-  
ing in any private oyster ground leased  
as aforesaid shall during the continuance  
of the lease, be the private personal prop-  
erty of the lessee or lessees of such oys-  
ter ground, and the taking and carrying  
away thereof, or any of the same, shall  
be theft, under all circumstances in which  
the taking and carrying away of any  
other personal property would be theft,  
and shall be punished accordingly; pro-  
vided however, that nothing in this section  
contained shall interfere with or invali-  
date the right of any lessee or lessees to  
commence any private action for the tak-  
ing and carrying away of their oysters  
aforesaid, and to recover full damages  
for the private injury by them thereby  
sustained.

Sec 13. This act shall go into opera-  
tion from and after the passage thereof;  
and the first election of commissioners  
under the same, shall take place at the  
present session of the General Assembly;  
and all other public acts or parts of public  
acts relating to the shell fishery, so far  
as inconsistent herewith, are hereby re-  
pealed.

True copy—witness,  
**HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.**  
AN ACT to authorize the use of the jail  
in the county of Providence by the city  
of Providence  
It is enacted by the General Assembly  
as follows:  
Sec 1. The seventh section of the  
act entitled "An act to authorize the city  
of Providence to establish a house of cor-  
rection, and for other purposes," and the  
authority given in said section to the  
mayor, board of aldermen, municipal and  
police courts and justices of the peace in  
said city, to commit to the jail in the coun-  
ty of Providence, is hereby continued in  
force until the further action of the Gen-  
eral Assembly.

True copy—witness,  
**HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.**  
AN ACT in addition to "An act defining  
the bounds of the jail yard in the coun-  
ty of Kent."

Sec 1. The bounds of the jail yard in  
the county of Kent are hereby enlarged, so  
far as to conclude the wharves now  
owned by Peirce Salisbury and Company  
and Ezra Pollard and Company.

True copy—witness,  
**HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.**



## Twenty-Eighth Congress. FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY Feb. 28, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr Bagby presented resolutions from the Legislature of Alabama, in opposition to those from Massachusetts respecting Slave representation. In the course of a discussion upon printing them, Mr Bates of Mass. reminded the Senate that those from Massachusetts had not been printed. Mr Bagby moved the printing of the Massachusetts resolutions, adding however, that he could not vote for them. The attendance in the Senate being thin, the matter was postponed, without taking the question.

A bill for the adjustment of the land claims in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas was discussed till the adjournment.

**HOUSE.**—The subject of the rules coming up in order, the question was on Mr Barringer's motion to reconsider the vote adopting Mr Dromgoole's substitute generally, in order that he might obtain a special vote on the following rules:—

40. It shall not be in order for any member, under cover of a proposition to correct the Journal, to move to spread on the Journal any paper or document which the House has previously refused to receive or hear read.

41. When motions are made to correct or amend the Journal, by the insertion of papers or documents therein, if the House shall not decide in favor of the proposition, the papers or documents so proposed to be inserted shall not be entered on the Journal, notwithstanding the yeas and nays may be desired by one fifth of the members present and entered on the Journal.

The House refused—55 to 125—to reconsider. The motion then recurred on adopting the report of the Committee as amended, when Mr Chapman of Alabama moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was carried, by a vote—88 to 87.—

So the whole subject matter of the rules was laid on the table.

Mr. Reding moved a reconsideration and demanded the previous question, which being ordered, and a call of the House being refused, 80 to 101, the House refused to reconsider—89 to 82.

The effect of these votes is to continue in full force the rules of last Congress, including the 21st and the one hour rule.

Mr. Adams gave notice, that he would to-morrow call up the report on the Rules just laid on the table; but, to succeed, he must have a vote of two thirds—which is impossible.

Mr. Davis of New York, asked leave to give notice that on next resolution day, he would offer a resolution to rescind the 21st Rule—objected to, as out of order. Nothing else of interest was done.

THURSDAY, Feb. 29, 1844.

**SENATE.** was opened by the Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain of the Senate, with a prayer in relation to the recent calamity, which has clothed the country in mourning.

The following message was received from the President:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I have to perform the melancholy duty of announcing to the two Houses of Congress the death of the Hon. Abel P. Upshur, late Secretary of State, and the Hon. Thomas W. Gilmer, late Secretary of the Navy.

This most lamentable occurrence transpired on board the United States ship of war, the Princeton, on yesterday, at about half after four o'clock in the evening, and proceeded from the explosion of one of the large guns of that ship.

The loss which the Government and the country have sustained by this deplorable event, is heightened by the death, at the same time, and by the same cause, of several distinguished persons and valuable citizens.

I shall be permitted to express my great grief at an occurrence which has thus so suddenly stricken from my side two gentlemen upon whose advice I so confidently relied in the discharge of my arduous task of administering the office of the Executive Department, and whose services at this interesting period were of such vast importance.

In some relief of the public sorrow which must necessarily accompany this most painful event, it affords me much satisfaction to say that it was produced by no carelessness or inattention on the part of the officers and crew of the Princeton; but must be set down as one of those casualties which, to a greater or less degree, attend upon every service, and which are invariably incident to the temporal affairs of mankind. I will also add, that it in no measure detracts, in my estimation, from the value of the improvements contemplated in the construction of the Princeton, or from the merits of her brave and distinguished commander and projector.

(Signed) JOHN TYLER.  
Washington, Feb. 26th, 1844.

The Message having been read—  
Mr. Rives rose and addressed the Senate as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The general feeling of the Senate has, I am sure, already anticipated me in what I have risen to suggest. The awful calamity communicated to us in the message of the President just read, and which has made yesterday, with all its unearthly brightness, one of the darkest and most inauspicious days in our national calendar, but too well known to the Senate in all its dreadful details and heart-rending results. Surely, Mr. President, never, in the mysterious ordinances of God, has a day on earth been marked in its progress by such startling and astounding contrast—opening and advancing with hilarity and joy, mutual congratulation and patriotic pride, and closing in scenes of death and disaster, of lamentation and unutterable woe. It was my sad fortune, Mr. President, to be an eye-witness of these never-to-be-forgotten events. If I had language to describe them, the power of speech would have risen.

I have risen, in the midst of the universal sadness and dejection of heart which prevail around me, and under the overpowering weight of my own feelings, to suggest the

propriety of suspending our ordinary labors and pursuits, in the presence and under the chastisement of this awful visitation of Providence. It has fallen to the lot of my own State to be the chief mourner on this melancholy occasion. Two of her distinguished citizens, filling high places in the civil government of the country, have been cut down in the midst of their days and their usefulness; and another of her sons—a gallant officer of the navy—has been destined to fall, by disastrous accident, on a deck which, under other circumstances, he might have illustrated by his valor.

But, in so overwhelming a calamity, which stands almost without a parallel in the records of human misfortune, all bear their equal and sympathizing share. Surrounded, as we are, on every hand, by the desolate wailing of the widow and the helpless cry of the orphan, none of us can be in a state of mind to discharge, with intelligence and composure, the duties which belong to us here.

Let us then, Mr. President, bowing in all humility of spirit beneath this stroke of an all-wise and mysterious Providence, discard from our minds, for a season, the cares and excitements of our daily duties in this hall. Let us lay to heart the monitory lessons impressively read to us in the events of yesterday, that "in the midst of life we are in death." With this lesson engraven upon our hearts, let us keep constantly in view the eternal as well as temporal responsibilities under which all the duties of both public and private life are to be performed. Let the deep sense of common calamity and mutual affliction unite us more closely by the ties of brotherhood and affection. Let us "put away from us all bitterness and wrath, and evil speaking!" and when we come together again, under these chastening influences, we shall all feel, I trust, how much better patriots we are for being better Christians.

Mr. R. concluded by submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate is impressed with a profound sense of the awful calamity which yesterday occurred on board of the steamer Princeton, by the explosion of a gun involving the loss of many valuable lives, and among them of the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Navy.

Resolved, That the Senate will attend in a body the obsequies of the deceased members of the cabinet, and a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements, with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, for the funeral.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate will go into mourning by wearing crapes on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States.

Resolved, That, in consideration of this afflictive dispensation, the Senate do now adjourn to Monday next.

The resolutions having been read, a message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the action of that body touching that awful calamity. The message was read and concurred in.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Rives were unanimously agreed to, and the following Senators were appointed a committee of arrangements on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, viz: Messrs. Rives, Archer, King, Woodbury and Bayard.

The Senate then, in accordance with the previous action, adjourned till Monday next.

In the House, immediately after reading the journal of yesterday—

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by the hands of John Tyler, Esq., his Private Secretary, (of the same tenor as that inserted above in the Senate proceedings,) announcing the melancholy event which happened yesterday on board the steamer Princeton.

The Message having been read—  
Mr. Hopkins rose and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sorrow of the dreadful catastrophe which occurred yesterday on board the United States ship of war Princeton, where many valuable lives were lost, and by which, amongst others, the Hon. Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of State, and the Hon. Thomas W. Gilmer, Secretary of the Navy, met a sudden and awful death.

Resolved, That this House will manifest its respect for the memory of the late distinguished Secretaries of State and of the Navy, and its sympathy for their bereaved families, by attending their funeral in a body.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect to the deceased, and to manifest our sense of this most melancholy and afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, that this House will transact no legislative business until after the funeral obsequies of the deceased shall have been performed.

Resolved, That the members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to make arrangements, with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, for the attendance of the two Houses of Congress at the funeral of the late A. P. Upshur and Thomas W. Gilmer.

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, and that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. H. said, that in the state of feeling which pervaded the breast of every gentleman on the floor, he should be pardoned for declining to utter a syllable in support of the resolutions.

The question was then taken and the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Hopkins, Adams, C. J. Ingersoll, Barnard and Cave Johnson were appointed a committee upon the part of the House.

And thereupon the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 4, 1844.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned to-day at an early hour, in token of respect to the Hon. Henry Frick, a representative from Pennsylvania, who died in this city on Friday last. An appropriate eulogy was pronounced in each House on the character of the deceased.—In the House of Representatives by Mr. Jos. R. Ingersoll, and in the Senate by Mr. Buchanan. The usual resolutions were also adopted.

In the Senate, Mr. Barrow presented the credentials of the Hon. Henry Johnson, elected a Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana for the unexpired term of the late Alexander Porter, which were read;

after which Mr. Jonson was duly qualified and took his seat.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr. Choate presented resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of the establishment of a mode of redressing national grievances, without a resort to war.

Mr. Bates presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that lumber arriving down the St. John be admitted free of duty into the U. S.

Mr. Woodbridge reported a bill, abolishing the office of Solicitor of the Land Office.

A bill to extend the time of performing certain contracts for cannon and other articles for the Naval service was discussed, and ordered to a second reading. The principal object of this bill, was to enable the Navy Department to obtain a certain number of cannon from a company at Richmond, Me., though the time of the contract had expired, and, by a law of the last session, it could not be reversed or continued, without admitting proposals, and taking the lowest bid.

**HOUSE.**—Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote, laying the Report of the Rules on the table. The Speaker decided that the motion would not be in order, till resolutions were called for next Monday. The subject is dead for this session.

The Committee on Accounts reported in favor of reducing the number of boys employed about the House. After a long discussion it was laid on the table.

A Message was received from the President, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House, the correspondence in relation to the escape of slaves who has committed murder in Florida, to the Bahamas, and the refusal of the British authorities to deliver them up.

Mr. Levy moved that the Message be committed to the committee on Foreign Affairs, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolution requesting the President to notify the British Government of our desire to abrogate the tenth article of the late treaty for the mutual surrender of criminals.

The motion was agreed to. The printing of the documents was moved, and on this motion Mr. Adams spoke. He lamented that an effort was making to excite a war against England on the slavery question; and that a similar disposition was manifested on the same subject, by a class of persons in England against this country. He compared this excitement to the burning of a sulphur mine, which rages fiercely and is extinguished.

The invalid Pension Bill was recommended, so as to prevent any officer from receiving a pension, while receiving pay from the government as an officer.

THE FUNERAL SOLEMNITIES.—The National Intelligencer of Saturday morning contains a full account of the formal arrangements for the funerals of the distinguished persons who were killed by the accident on board the Princeton, on Wednesday last. The funeral took place on Saturday. The whole day, and the whole city, were devoted to it. The public offices, and the places of business were closed. A deep gloom hung over the city, and was impressed upon every countenance. The procession was solemn and imposing. The officers of the Army and Navy, and squadrons of cavalry, and the local volunteer troops, led off the melancholy array. Then came the civic procession—consisting of the Mayors of the three cities of the District—the Clergy and Medical Faculty of the District—and the Committees on the part of Congress, and the Executive.

The sable hearse followed. The first bore the remains of the Hon. ABEL P. UPSHUR, late Secretary of State, with the Committees on Foreign Relations of both branches of Congress, ranged on either side, as Pall Bearers, and followed by the family and relatives of the deceased. Next came the remains of the Hon. THOMAS W. GILMER, late Secretary of the Navy, with the respective Committees on Naval Affairs, of Bearers, and followed by family and relatives. The third hearse bore the mortal remains of Capt. BEVERLY KENNER, of the United States Navy, with twelve Army and Navy officers, as Bearers, and followed by family and relatives. Then passed the remains of VIRGIL MAXCY, Esq., late Charge to Belgium, with Members of Congress and other public officers as Bearers, and followed by family and relatives—and the melancholy train of hearses was closed by the fifth, which bore the last of the sufferers, the Hon. DAVID GARDNER, of New York, with the New York Senators and Representatives as his Pall Bearers, and followed also by his mourning family and relatives.

Following the train of hearses, came the President of the United States, with the surviving Heads of the Executive Departments—the Senate and House of Representatives, and their officers—the Judges and officers of the Supreme Court—Foreign Ministers and their suites—and all the other public functionaries, national, local, and municipal.

The solemn procession was put in motion at 11 o'clock, after a short and very impressive Address from the Rev. Mr. Tuston, Chaplain of the Senate. It moved from the President's House, attended by a very great assemblage of people, in addition to the public authorities.

The whole cortege must have been strikingly effective, in its melancholy associations. What a change four days, from Wednesday morning to Saturday night, had effected, in the situations of the unfortunate sufferers, and their still more

unfortunate relatives and friends. How impressive is the lesson thus read, to those who are ambitious to obtain, or vain in the possession of, earthly distinctions.

**DEATH OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF CONGRESS.**—The grim monster seems to have been dealing his blows thickly and severely, among the members of the Government, at Washington.

"While preparing for the funeral of the sufferers by the accident of Thursday, Death has stricken another victim in the midst of us, in the person of the Hon. Henry Frick, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, who breathed his last yesterday, about 12 o'clock, at his lodgings in this city.

Mr. Frick was in the 50th year of his age, was in delicate health when he came on to attend Congress, and had been so, we believe, for some years. He has left a widow and a number of children, one of whom was with him for several days before his death, to mourn over the heavy loss they have sustained.

In pursuance of the earnest desire of his family, his remains are to be taken home for interment at the place of his late residence. They will leave the city this morning, and will be attended to their resting place by his son and two of his respected colleagues of the House of Representatives."

**Funeral of Nicholas Biddle.**—This day at noon the funeral of the late Nicholas Biddle took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Francis Hopkinson. A very long train of carriages followed the body, which was borne in a hearse, to Christ Church burial-ground, in Arch street, below Fifth. The male members of the family and friends of the deceased walked, and formed a procession far more numerous than any of the same character which has been witnessed in Philadelphia since the burial of Bishop White. It was not less remarkable for the class of persons composing it than their numbers.—A large proportion of Mr. Biddle's early contemporaries were among those who joined in this last token of respect to his mortal remains.

Philad. Gazette, Saturday.

**NAVAL.**—The United States store ship Lexington, Lieut. Com. Glendy, from Port Mahon, Jan. 3, arrived at N. York 29th ult. She has on board the remaining part of the steamer Missouri, burned in Gibraltar Bay, and eight United States seamen. Spoke, the same day she sailed, United States frigate Cumberland, Capt. Smith, from Boston for Port Mahon. United States ship Delaware was daily expected at Gibraltar, Jan. 23, on her way to the United States.

United States ship Vandalia, for Norfolk, sailed from Havana, 18th ult. United States brig Lawrence, for Norfolk, via Savannah, sailed on the 17th.

**NAVAL.**—The U. S. brig Lawrence, W. H. Gardner, Commander, arrived at Savannah on the 27th ult., in five days from Key West, whence she will proceed to Norfolk.

The U. S. schooner Phoenix, Lieut. Com. Sinclair, is to sail in a few days from Norfolk for Chagres.

The U. S. brig Oregon arrived at Pensacola on the 12th ult., and the U. S. brig Somers on the 13th.

**PROBABLE MORMON WAR.**—A large meeting was recently held at Carthage, Illinois, growing out of numerous difficulties of late occurrence, between the citizens of Carthage and their neighbors of Nauvoo, at which resolutions were passed strongly denunciatory of the Mormons and their notorious leader, Smith. The Warsaw Message, remarking upon this state of things, holds the following language:

"We see no use in attempting to disguise the fact that many in our midst contemplate a total extermination of that people; that the thousands of defenceless women and children, aged and infirm, who are congregated at Nauvoo, must be driven out, eye, driven, scattered, like leaves before the autumn blast! But what good citizen, let us ask, what lover of his country and race, but contemplates such an event with horror?"

**Babe, the Pirate, Rescued.**—The President of the United States has respected the execution of David Babe, convicted of piracy, for the term of thirty days from the 8th inst. The letter inclosing the reprieve was one of the last official acts of the lamented Upshur.

**The Canal Reopened.**—The mild weather has thus early opened the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, several boats having arrived yesterday within four or five miles of town, and which may be expected in all to day, as the water is let into the Georgetown level. Before the end of the week it is probable that the navigation will be resumed from end to end of the Canal.

**Georgetown Advertiser of Tuesday.**

**SPLendid WINDOWS.**—Henry Pettes & Co, corner of Washington and Summer streets, have beaten everything in the shape of windows, on this continent. Each pane occupies an entire sash, and is eight feet by six. It was imported from England, at an expense of \$300 per light!—[Boston Mail.

**SLAVE PROPERTY IN ILLINOIS.**—The Supreme court in Illinois has decided that a slaveholder has a perfect right to pass through Illinois with his slaves, and that whilst between the States would protect him in regarding the slave as such, while within the limits of that State.

**GIRARD WILL CASE.**—It will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the United States Supreme Court, that the important Girard Will case has been decided in favor of the City of Philadelphia. The decision of the Court is said to be a very able and elaborate one, and was written by Judge Story, who pronounced it yesterday.

This suit was instituted, not on the ground of the illegality of the Will of Mr Girard in general, but against that clause of it which authorised the establishment of a college, for the education of white male children, between certain ages. It was objected to this clause, that it was void, on two principal grounds. First, that there was no sufficient authority under the laws of Pennsylvania, for the acceptance and administration of the trust by the city of Philadelphia, which was made the almoner of the charity—and, secondly, that it was not such a charity as the laws of the country would enforce and maintain, because by the will of Mr Girard, all ministers of religion, of whatever denomination, were excluded from entering upon the grounds of the college, even as visitors, and that this direction of the will prohibited teaching of the Christian religion to the pupils in the school—the teaching of religion, it was contended, being an essential part of all charity endowments.

The Supreme Court has overruled all the objections against the will, and the validity of the establishment of the College is thus affirmed.

Baltimore Patriot.

**Another Destructive Fire at Rochester.**—The old Mansion House Hotel, on State street, built in 1821, by John Biggins, for John Christopher, in whose hands it was the principal Hotel in the city. It was among the few old things in Rochester—was in the possession of Messrs. Burns, Perrin, and Hubbell.—The Daily Democrat extra, of Thursday morning, says:

The result was the entire destruction of the Mansion House, and the three story building adjoining—one half of which was owned by Messrs B., P., and H., and one half by the widow Carter. They were insured as follows, on the property destroyed: Mr Burns \$1700, Mr Perrin \$1700, Mr Hubbell \$1200—total \$4,600.

Mrs Carter was insured \$1000. The total loss was about \$8,000.

Mr Wood, who occupied the Mansion House, was insured \$100 on his furniture. This probably very nearly covers his loss.

**Another Fire at Norwich.**—We have received a slip from the Norwich, Ct. News, brought by Mr Fuller, the conductor of the cars, stating that another fire broke out in that city about half past eleven o'clock, Tuesday night. It commenced in the three story building, occupied as a stove and tinware house, by E. P. Cottrell, on Franklin square.—The wind being high, the flames raged with fearful rapidity, and it was but a few minutes before the whole block, reaching from the Franklin House to Ferry street, including all the buildings to the line of the rail road, were one solid mass of flames. The buildings destroyed were the three story building owned by G. Chapman, with several occupants—insured for \$1700; a building owned by the Quinebang Bank—loss \$1000, insured; one owned by J. & E. C. Eaton, lower story occupied by Harris & Smith, grocer; a livery stable, owned by G. Pendleton—horses and carriages saved—insured; building occupied by T. F. Albertson, painter, and J. Spalding, carpenter—no insurance; and a nine-pin alley in the rear of Spalding's shop. When the fire broke out, the wind blew strong from the Northwest and had the wind continued to blow from that point the destruction would have been dreadful.

Boston Mercantile Journal.

**GREAT SALE.**—The Monteur Iron Works at Danville, (Pa.) erected by Biddle, Chambers & Co., were sold at Sheriff's sale on Monday last. The two Anthracite Furnaces are probably the most splendid buildings of the kind in the Union.

The whole property, which consists of about 700 acres of land, with numerous buildings, iron ore and lime stone, sold for \$38,200, subject to mortgages and other liens, amounting to about \$34,000; making in the whole upwards of \$70,000.—The property was purchased by Messrs. Caswell and Murdock of New York, who held large claims against the same. Mr. Peter Baldy of Danville, in connection with a mercantile firm of Philadelphia, were their competitors at the sale.—[Phil. Sun.

The Swedish brig Juno, Capt. Wahlmann, arrived last evening from Lisbon, brought two sailors in irons, sent home by the American Consul. It appears that they attempted to assassinate the mate of ship Charles Carroll, by striking him with an axe as he was coming up the hatchway, while lying in the port of Lisbon. They were handed over to the U. S. Marshal, who committed them to the Tombs.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

**DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.**—Mr William Stratford, a respectable citizen of Lewistown, Pa., was killed on Friday last, by the prop. slipping from under a boat which he was caulking. His head and shoulders were caught under it and literally crushed to pieces, causing instantaneous death. He was a sober, industrious and respectable man, and has left a wife and three children to mourn his untimely fate.

Portland Advertiser.

**YET ANOTHER.**—In the same neighborhood, a day or two previously, Merrill, son of Otis C. Gross, about 15 years of age, met with a horrible death. He had been playing in the barn, and in jumping down from the haymow, struck upon a broom handle, which passed up into him. He lingered in great agony for two days, when death came to his relief.—Ibid.

We copy the following from the Baltimore American, as containing some interesting information; although not so late as our previous advices:

**FROM THE RIVER PLATE.**—The brig Amazon, Wedge, at this port yesterday from Buenos Ayres, brings dates to the 10th December. We are indebted to Captain W. for the annexed items of news. At the time of the sailing of the Amazon, the Argentine Republic was very quiet, and the trade with all the interior provinces was brisk. From Mendoza and other provinces large quantities of wheat and flour had been received, which proving sufficient for the wants of the country, no foreign bread stuffs would be admitted. The stock of flour had accumulated to 20,000 barrels, which will have to be exported to Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro.—The English bark Prince of Wales, with 18,000 bushels of wheat from Valparaiso, had sailed for the latter port.

The first of the new crop of wheat raised in the province had been received at Buenos Ayres, and proved to be of excellent quality. In consequence of the enormous prices of the year past, very large quantities of grain had been planted and as the season had proved very favorable, the crop will be more than sufficient for the consumption of the country.

The Argentine army remained near Montevideo, in which city the inhabitants were suffering for beef, and the poorer classes are much distressed for provisions. As the authorities seem determined to hold out as long as possible against the besiegers, the result will be the entire ruin of the Banda Oriental. The two armies consists of about 25,000, and cattle the principal article of subsistence and trade of the country, are killed by each party to prevent their falling into the hands of the other. The consequence has been a rise of twenty-five per cent in the price of cattle at Buenos Ayres.—Beef, hides and tallow have risen in proportion.

A Minister from the Republic of Paraguay had been received at Buenos Ayres. There was considerable business doing with that Republic—principally in American domestics, salt and wine. Paraguay, under the dominion of the Dictator Francia, was closed for thirty five years, and all intercourse with the neighboring provinces forbidden—nor was any one allowed to enter or leave it. The population of Paraguay has now increased to one million of inhabitants, of which there are very few who cannot read and write.

**Prize Fight.**—One of these disgraceful affairs came off yesterday, 25 miles below the city, in the parish of Plaquemine. The parties were Tom O'Donnell who resides here and Bill Ford, who, we understand is from New York. They fought for \$500 a side. After hammering away at each other during 36 rounds, O'Donnell, who, we understand, had the advantage throughout, was declared the victor. A large number of persons were present, who were conveyed to the ground in three steamboats which were chartered for the purpose.—N. O. Tropic, Feb. 21.

**MAINE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.**—Official returns show that the whole number of votes returned in the fifth District, were three thousand and eight; necessary to a choice, one thousand and nine hundred and forty one; Benjamin White (Dem.) received fourteen hundred and forty six; Ebenezer Hutchinson, nine hundred and seventy six.

The whole number of votes returned from the seventh District, were six thousand and six hundred and ninety two; necessary to a choice three thousand three hundred and forty seven; Shepard Cary (Dem.) has three thousand two hundred and eighty six votes; Thomas Robinson three thousand two hundred and twenty two votes.

**Robbery at the President's House.**—

On Monday last an investigation took place at the jail before Justices Goddard, Thompson, and Lawrenson, when a colored woman, named Mary Murphy, living at the President's house, was charged with stealing silver table and teaspoons the property of the United States. The investigation was continued yesterday morning before Justices Goddard and Thompson, and resulted in the magistrates' holding to bail a person named Avery, on a charge of having received into his possession the stolen spoons, knowing them to be such. A colored servant belonging to the President is also implicated in this theft. We forbear from entering into the particulars of this robbery, as the accused parties will probably be put upon their trials during the present term of the Criminal Court.—Nat. Intel.

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**—We understand that a young man by the name of Alfred York, about 20 years of age, (son of Capt. Elliot York, of North Yarmouth,) who had recently commenced trading near the New Gloucester line, was accidentally shot on Friday afternoon last.—He was about ramming a bullet into his gun, in the place of a charge of shot which he had just withdrawn, when the charge exploded, and the ball, entering beneath his chin passed up through his brain. He lived but two hours after.

Portland Advertiser.



THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
Newport.
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1844.

Supreme Court.

On Saturday last the Attorney General having filed a demurrer to the plea of jurisdiction, and Mr. Dorr having been brought into Court, Geo. Turner, Esq. one of his counsel, moved the Court for a rule upon the Attorney General, for the argument of the demurrer upon a day certain. The Attorney General said it would require considerable time to prepare the argument, as he had supposed the question settled and he had not given it much of his attention.

Mr. Dorr then addressed the Court, in which he disclaimed any intention of delay on his part, stating he had already been imprisoned four months and claiming not to be detained in waiting for six months more as he wished to be tried speedily.

The Court, after consulting, allowed the Attorney General till Thursday, to prepare himself for the argument of the demurrer.

The regular term of the Court commenced on Tuesday morning. Chief Justice Durfee addressed the Grand Jury in a very able and instructive charge, in which he enumerated the several classes of offences, which would probably come before the Grand Inquest for their consideration. The Grand Jury having retired, the Court proceeded to call over the old docket. The business having been concluded, Thos. W. Dorr was brought into Court and asked leave to withdraw the plea of jurisdiction which had been filed by his counsel last week. He stated he did this against the advice of his counsel, and on account of the long time granted by the Court to the Attorney General to file his answer in, which he thought might prevent a trial at this term. He said he wished to make it evident that he desired an immediate trial.

The Court remarked, that in naming Thursday of the present week, for the trial of the plea to the jurisdiction, they had reference to the engagement of the Attorney General before the Grand Jury, on business arising at the present term, which made it impossible for that officer to be in Court before the day named for the trial of the plea.

At half-past 6 P. M., Mr. Dorr was again brought into Court and, by his counsel, requested that as early a day as possible be assigned for proceeding to his trial. The Court finally decided, that looking to the state of the civil and criminal business now pending, and to the fact also that the regular March term for Bristol county would be held in that county on Tuesday next, and that the Court must necessarily be held in other counties, they would assign the Friday next following the 4th Monday in April next (April 26th), as the most convenient time for commencing the trial. That day was accordingly so assigned. The prisoner was then again remanded.

The Grand Jury found several bills against persons for selling liquor without license &c.

On Wednesday the court was engaged in the trial of John Stanly a United States Soldier, for stabbing Geo. Sherman, the Jury found him guilty of an assault only, and the Court sentenced him to six months imprisonment with costs.

VIRGINIA.—This gentleman who was recently killed on board the Princeton, was a native of Attleboro' (Mass.) and brother of the late Rev. Dr. Jonathan Maxcy, formerly President of Rhode Island College. He graduated at Providence during the Presidency of his brother—settled in Maryland and was for many years a distinguished member of the bar of that State; about 12 years since, he was appointed by the President, Solicitor of the Treasury and subsequently Charge d'Affairs, to Belgium, the duties of these offices he fulfilled with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the government.

The Hon. Ebenezer Seaver, many years since a member of Congress from Massachusetts, departed this life on Friday morning the 1st instant at 7 o'clock, at his residence in Roxbury, at the advanced age of 81 years.

We understand that the Concert of the NEWPORT BRASS BAND, which was to have taken place last evening, is postponed until Wednesday evening next, at Armory Hall.

The Alms House destroyed at Nantucket, was a large and handsome building, erected a year or two ago, and the pecuniary loss is estimated at \$18,000. The House originally had but one staircase to the 3d story, but a few months since another was added through the efforts of one or two persons, and had it not been for this 40 or 50 of the inmates would have lost their lives instead of ten as the fire first enveloped the original stairway passage.

Gen. Gaines has obtained a decision of the Court in favor of the claim of his wife to real estate in New Orleans, of the value of fifteen millions of dollars. This case has often been alluded to in the papers.—The wife of the General was the ward of a merchant in New Orleans, and being then but a child, with no relatives to look after her, was defrauded of the property by her guardian. This property, then of comparative small value, is now in the heart of the city.

Cassius M. Clay, has announced his determination to emancipate all his slaves in the course of the present year. Mr. Clay is a very large slave-holder and is said to be the richest man in Kentucky.

An order from the Secretary of the Treasury to the officers in command of the several revenue cutters, was promptly obeyed by Capt. Randolph, of the cutter Jackson, at this port, Wednesday at noon; 17 minute guns were fired, and the flags were hoisted at half-mast during the day "in honor of the illustrious dead."

THE GUN.—The Philadelphia Mercury, speaking of the disaster on board the Princeton, says:—

"One item remains to be added. The gun which occasioned this calamity was an English one, and not the American piece, which has been so often referred to. It had been fired off about one hundred and fifty times in England, and fifty times in this country. It is supposed, however, not to have been made of the best materials, though it was constructed on the most scientific principles, under the direction of Captain Stockton, while in that country."

The Bible Society Meeting, last Monday night, was very numerous attended by a most respectable audience, consisting of the clergy of different denominations in this metropolis, several members of Congress, and other distinguished citizens. The meeting was most eloquently and impressively addressed by the Hon. Charles Hudson, and Dr. Tyng, of Philadelphia. It has rarely ever occurred in this city that the cause of the Bible Society has been more eloquently pleaded, and it is to be hoped that correspondent benefit will result from it.—National Intelligencer.

FORGERIES.—Developments have been made within the last few weeks, implicating James Forten, of the firm of J. & R. B. Forten, sail makers, south wharves, in extensive forgeries and abuse of business confidence. His defalcation amounts to about \$17,000 and the actual forgeries that have come to light, to about \$8000.—The money was obtained by the unauthorized use of the name of the firm, by borrowing, and by forging the indorsement of his brother-in-law, Robert Purvis, on notes of various amounts. Forten has absconded, and Martin Curren, No. 110 1-2 south Front street, has been put under bonds in \$3500, before Alderman Palmer, of Southwark, on a charge of uttering some \$5000 of the notes, knowing them to have been forged. The forgeries were the result of speculation and gambling in lotteries.

Phila N. American of Saturday.

A committee appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion of the Princeton's big gun, has reported, exonerating Capt. Stockton and his officers from all blame. The fatal discharge was fired with 25 pounds of powder and single shotted. The gun had been fired with 35, and once with 49 pounds of powder, and double shotted.

VIRGINIA.—The Governor of this State has issued a proclamation for holding an election for two members of Congress, in the districts lately represented by Messrs Gilmer and Wise, on the 4th April, the day for the State elections.

MR. CLAY'S LEGACY.—The Louisville Journal says that the rumor of Judge Porter's having left Mr. Clay a large legacy is erroneous. He left him his breast-pin, but nothing more.

Great Bank Robbery.—The Madison branch of the State Bank of Indiana was forcibly entered on the night of the 16th ult. and robbed of the large sum of \$27,370. A reward of \$2000 is offered for the recovery of the money, and an additional \$1000 for the arrest & conviction of the thief.

NAVY CONTRACTS.—Mr. Haywood from the Committee on naval affairs in the Senate, has reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy at his discretion to extend any contract made with the Department prior to the commencement of the present session of Congress, for furnishing cannon, timber, provisions, clothing, munitions, or other materials, or supplies for the naval service.

Brighton Market, Monday, March 4. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 460 Beef Cattle, 950 Sheep, and 350 Swine. 100 Beef Cattle of the best quality unsold.

Paices—Beef Cattle.—A few extra 4 75 a 5; first quality 3 45 a 4 50; second quality 3 75 a 4 25; third quality 3 25 a 3 50. Sheep—Small lots sold from \$1.75 to 2 50. Weathers from 2 75 to 3 50. Swine.—Lots to peddle 4 38c for Sows and 5 38c for Barrows. At retail from 5 to 6c.

Temperance Notice.

Mr. ROBERT W. GORF, will deliver a lecture on Temperance, at the Town Hall on Monday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock. March 9.

Mrs. Winchester, the female Physician will be in Newport on Thursday, March 14th, at Joseph Fish's Broad street.

MARRIED.

In North Providence, 20th ult. Mr. Laban Augustus Waterman, of Johnston, to Miss Lydia Ann Kelly, of Coventry.

DIED.

In this town on Sunday evening last, Mary Overing, in the 5th year of her age, daughter of Lieut. Robert Handy, of the U. S. Navy.

On Monday evening, Cornelia Ellory, only child of Mr. Freeborn Coggeshall, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At the Newport Asylum, 2d inst, Sylvia Freebody, a colored woman, aged about 82 years.

In Warren 25th ult. Alexander Griswold, son of Mr. George Munro, aged 5 years and 7 months.

In South Kingston, on the 1st inst, after a short and distressing illness, Miss Mary Franklin, eldest daughter of Mr. Rowland F. Gardner, aged 24 years.

In Providence, 1st inst. Mrs. Martha Tripp, wife of Stephen Tripp, aged 61 years.—2d, Mr. Wm. W. Thurston, aged 65 years.—Mr. Squire Peiren, in the 5th year of his age. His death was caused by being caught in the machinery at the Woonaquacket Print Works. He survived the accident about an hour.

At Jamestown, on Wednesday last, Mr. Arnold Weeden, aged 80 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED. SATURDAY, March 2d.

Sch's Union, Potter, from Providence for Baltimore; Bahama, Perry, fm Fall River for do.

Sloop I. H. Borden, Lewis, fm Fall River for New York, having been ashore on Canonicut—has received no damage. SUNDAY, March 3d.

Sch's President Harrison, Linnell, from Norfolk for Providence; Maria, Russell, fm Baltimore for New Bedford.

Sloop Monitor, Cummings, fm Fall River for New York; Roscina, Crosby, fm Taunton for do.

Sailed—Sloop Isaac H. Borden, New York, and anchored in the West Bay. MONDAY, March 4th.

Brig L. Baldwin, Thompson, fm Providence for New York.

Sch's Roswell King, Bolles, 12 days from Charleston for Providence; Louisiana, Marsh, fm Providence for New York; Seafan, Anderson, fm New York for Boston, Delaware, Grott, fm Portland for New York; Easter Eliza, Wright, fm Philadelphia for Eastport.

Sloops Charles, Brown, fm New York for Providence; Wm. H. Bunn, Irons, fm Say brook for do; J. G. Myers, Dale, fm New York for Dighton; Oscar, Phillips, fm Taunton for New York.

Sailed—Brig Oray Taft, for Charleston. Returned—Sloop I. H. Borden, hence 3d for New York.

TUESDAY, March 5th.

Sch's N. C. V., Farris, fm Norfolk for Providence; Splendid, Stanley, fm New York for do.; Senate, Miller, fm New London.

Sloop Henry Gibbs, Gibbs, fm New York for Fall River; Volant, Williston, fm Bristol.

Sailed—Brig L. Baldwin, for New York; Sch's Bahama, for Baltimore; Esther Eliza, Eastport; Maria, New Bedford; Sloop I. H. Borden, Monitor, and Roscina, New York; —Brig Tasso, West Indies; Sch's Seafan, and Delaware, New York; Union, Baltimore.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th.

Swedish Ship Pehr Ennis, Norbers, fm New York for Warren.

Arr at Norfolk, 25th, Sch's Bethel, Elliot, hence—27th, Engineer, Whitten, and Erin, Gardner, do.

Old at Mobile, 14th, Ship Palestine, Mumford for New York.

Old at Charleston, 21st, Sch's Cora, Read, New Orleans.

Arr at Baltimore, 24th, Brig Octavia, Smith, from New Orleans, 2d, Sch's Direct, Briggs, fm New York.

Below New York. 4th, Bark Providence, Vinson, 17 days from Mobile.

Arr at Bath, 21st, Sch's Everlina, Stinson, fm this port; 26th, Madawaska, Higgins, do.

Arr at Savannah, 28th, Sch's Convent, Reynolds.

Old at Charleston 2d, Sch's Callao, Swasey, Georgetown, S. C.

Arr at New York, March 7th, Ships Wm Engs, Coe, 19 days fm Havana; Palestine, Mumford, 16 days fm Mobile.

WHALEERS.

Arr at New Bedford, 27th, ship Two Brothers, Tinkham, from New Zealand, with 2100 blbs (1300 sp) oil.

Weekly Almanac.

Table with 4 columns: Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed. Rows for March 9-15.

1844. MARCH.

9 Saturday, 6 16 5 44 morn, morn.

10 Sunday, 6 14 5 46 0 16 0 16

11 Monday, 6 13 5 47 1 20 1 16

12 Tuesday, 6 12 5 48 2 15 2 14

13 Wednesday, 6 10 5 50 5 31 3 10

14 Thursday, 6 10 5 51 3 40 4 3

15 Friday, 6 7 5 53 4 12 4 53

Moon last qtr, 11th d 8h 19m afternoon.

Town Clerk's Office, Newport, March 4, 1844.

NOTICE.

Lists of persons entitled to vote in the Town of Newport in 1844, have been posted up in the Town Clerk's Office; at the Brick Market in Thames street; at the Lower Market, Market square; at Mr. T. Townsend's and Mr. N. Hasset's Hotels; and at the store of Mr. Moses Hammond on the point.

The Town Council of Newport will meet at the Town Hall in Newport on Friday, March 5th inst, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to Canvass said lists.

Persons qualified to vote whose names are omitted in said lists, are requested to report the same at this office, on or before said 15th of March.

B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk. March 9.

PRINCE'S LINNEAN BOTANIC GARDEN and NURSERIES, Flushing, near New York.

WM. R. PRINCE & CO. offer to the public the largest and finest assortment of TREES & PLANTS to be found in the Union, at reduced prices.

Catalogue describing the trees &c., may be obtained gratis of the Subscriber, who will receive and forward orders. JEREMIAH GOODSPEED. Agent for Newport. March 9—6w.

WHALE OIL.

1,000 Blbs N. W. Whale Oil, very light colour, for sale by J. S. MUNRO. Newport, March 9, 1844.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, administrator with the will annexed, on the estate of THOMAS R. CONGDON, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having given bonds according to law hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them for settlement and all indebted to make payment to JOHN V. HAMMETT, Adm'r. with the will annexed. Newport, March 9.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor to the last will and Testament of LUCY ANTHONY, late of Portsmouth, single woman dec., and having qualified himself by giving bond as the law directs, he therefore requests all persons having any just demands against the said estate to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to DARIUS ANTHONY, Executor. Portsmouth, March 9, 1844.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor to the last will and Testament of AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, late of Newport dec. and having qualified himself by giving bond as the law directs. He requests all persons having any demands against the said estate to present them for settlement and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, Executor. Middletown, March 9, 1844.

Great Saving to Gentlemen.

THOMAS KEESING, Tailor, Scourer & Renovator, 17 FROM LONDON. No. 145 Thames st., Newport.

Would respectfully invite the attention of the gentlemen of Newport to his very superior method of cleansing, renovating and repairing garments of every description; from his long practice in Europe he is enabled to work on a plan different from any ever yet tried, those who encourage him will meet with the utmost satisfaction. Garments that are tattered, when done will entirely baffle observation. T. K. guarantees perfect extraction of Paint, Tar, Ink and Stains of every description from dark or light clothing as well as to restore a fresh appearance to such parts where the nap has been worn off, in fact to render gentlemen's Clothing apparently worthless, valuable. T. K. moreover assures the public from his peculiar style of workmanship the most fastidious in dress will find respectability of appearance, it being at all times difficult to distinguish his renovated garments from new.

Merinos, Curtains, Table and Chair covers cleaned, one trial will prove the fact.—The utmost value given for gentlemen's left off clothing.

Will open on Monday next. March 9.—ly.

Probate Notices.

Court of Probate, Newport, March 4, 1844.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of JOSEPH J. ROBINSON, late of Newport, dec. is presented by Wm S. Nichols, surviving Executor therein named for Probate and letters of administration with the will annexed to be granted to Peter P. Remington or some other suitable person on said estate, the said Executor having in writing declined said trust and the same is read.

It is ordered that the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in April next at 9 o'clock a.m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, attest, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, March 4th, 1844.

Ruth Thurston, administratrix on the estate of Wm. Thurston, dec., presents her 2d account of Administration on said estate for allowance and for an order of distribution of the balance of said account among the heirs at law of said Wm. Thurston, and the same is read.

It is ordered that the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in April next at 9 o'clock, a.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, attest, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, March 4, 1844.

Wm. Bateman late Guardian of MARY SMITH, late of Newport, dec. presents his guardianship account on her estate for allowance, and the same is read.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in April next at 9 o'clock, a.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Feb. 12.

WHEREAS application was made for the appointment of an Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of SYLVESTER GIFFORD, late of Little Compton, dec.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on Monday the 11th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, p.m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, Witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Feb. 12.

WHEREAS an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of NOAH SHAW, late of Little Compton, dec. was presented for Probate and Letters testamentary to issue thereon.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on Monday the 11th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, p.m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

By Order, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Feb. 12.

AT this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of GEORGE BROWN, deceased, was presented for probate and letters testamentary thereon.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on Monday the 11th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, p.m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

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A true copy, witness OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

TO LET

House and Shop No. 145 corner of Thames & Mary street, either together or separate. For particulars as to terms &c., apply to R. J. TAYLOR. Newport, March 9.

Auctions.

Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on THIS DAY, the 9th of March at three o'clock, P. M.,

A FEW in the Unitarian Meeting House, belonging to the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, dec. Sale at the meeting house.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r. Newport, March 2.

Land at Auction.

On MONDAY the 1st of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises (if not previously disposed of at private sale.)

TWO lots of Land at the south part of the town, formerly owned and occupied for many years as a Garden by the late Capt. T. R. Gardiner. Conditions at the time and place of sale.

J. C. SHAW, Auc'r.

To be let at auction on SATURDAY, the 23d inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises for the term of one year: The Dwelling House and lot of land in Fir street, (commonly called Tewtown,) belonging to William Burgess. Possession will be given immediately.—Conditions at time and place.

FELIX PECKHAM, Jr. Mortgagee in possession. Newport, March 9.

Linnaean Botanic Garden

AND Nursery—Late Prince's, Flushing, L. I. near New York.

THE new Descriptive Catalogue, not only of Fruit, but also of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, and Plants, cultivated and for sale at this ancient and celebrated Nursery, (known as Prince's, and by the above title for nearly fifty years.)

WITH DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR CULTURE, may be had gratis on application to the New Proprietors by mail, post paid, or to Charles N. Tiley, No. 142 Thames street, Newport, R. I., by whom orders will be received.

The collection at this establishment is unrivalled, and prices generally very much reduced; and the proprietors flatter themselves that the Catalogue will be found to surpass in extent of information and usefulness, any thing of the kind ever before presented to the public; and to be worthy of a permanent place in the library of the Horticulturist. Orders will be promptly executed.

WINTER & CO., Proprietors. Flushing February 16, 1844.

Orders from Bristol and Warren can be sent to CHARLES N. TILLEY, Newport, R. I. who will forward them without delay.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, administrator with the will annexed, on the estate of NATHANIEL HAMMOND, late of said Jamestown dec., and has given bonds according to law. All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to WALTER WATSON, JR. Administrator with the Will annexed. Jamestown, February 29, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE petitioners for an act to incorporate the "Rhode Island Asylum for the Insane," are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden on Wednesday, the 20th of March next, at three o'clock, p.m., in the Senate Chamber of the State House, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

BENJAMIN ABORN, JOSIAH CHAPIN, AMASA MANTON, THOMAS BURGESS. Providence, Feb. 29, 1844.

TO LET.

FIFTY ACRES of first rate land in Middletown, the south part of the homestead farm of the late George Irish. It is divided into several lots, well fenced, has unfailing water, and is but one mile and a half from the Newport Court House.

For terms, apply to JOHN F. TOWNS, END, Newport, or to Mrs. P. IRISH, Middletown.

March 2, 1844—tf.

FOR SALE or to LET.

THE large three story brick Dwelling House, situated at the corner of Thames & Dennison st's, well known as the residence of Samuel Whitehorse; the lot measures 69 1-2 feet on Thames and 234 feet on Dennison street. The terms will be made known on application to R. P. LEE, Assignee. Newport, March 2, 1844.

CHEAP GOODS.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Vermont cloths, Flannels, Twilled flannels, Rob Roy Plaids, Plaid do., Orleans Cloths, M. de Laines, Cheusans, Bleach'd cottons, Striped shirtings, Unbleached do.

The above, with a variety of other goods are for sale cheap, at No. 132 by March 2.] J. M. COOK & CO.